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Administrative Conference Room, First Floor  
2501 Woodlake Circle, Suite 116  
Okemos, Michigan 48864

**MEETING NOTES**

May 20, 2008

10:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Tom Berger  
Peter Derkos  
John Faellaci  
Steve Farrar  
Kelly Hunt  
Mathew Jarvi  
Larry Kaufman  
Tim Mrozowski  
Roger Papineau  
James Renaud

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

David Gard  
Damian Hill

**DLEG STAFF ATTENDING**

Mr. Henry L. Green, Director  
Mrs. Holly Velez, Secretary to Mr. Green  
Shannon Matsumoto, Rules Analyst  
Dianne Barmes, Rules Analyst  
Todd Cordill, Assistant Chief, Plan Review Division  
Pat Hudson, Energy Office  
Beth Aben, Deputy Director  
Irvin Poke, Chief, Plan Review Division

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Greg Bergtold, Dow Chemical  
Tim Fischer, MI Environmental Council  
Alecia Ward, Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Henry Green called the meeting to order at approximately 10:03 a.m.

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**2. RESIDENTIAL RULES PART 10**

Mr. Green provided responses and clarification to some follow up questions from the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. On page 2 of 12 of the residential matrix, under item (12) there was discussion regarding placing the insulation certificate on the electrical panel. Mr. Green checked with the bureau's Electrical Division to determine if this would be in conflict with the Electrical Laws. Clarification on placement of the certificate within the panel will be added to this rule and will be reflected in the matrix.

On page 9 of 12 item 2(a), there was a question regarding whether this was a change from the previous codes. The previous National code required R-8 insulation between ducts and exterior areas. The rule reflected in the matrix requires an R-8 on all duct insulation except those in floor trusses or floor cavities which would be an R-6, where before it was an R-5.

Roger Papineau submitted two proposed code changes. The committee held discussion regarding the proposed change on page 8 of 12 to (c) 2. The committee determined that the wording should be revised for clarification. This change will be reflected on the matrix.

The second proposed change submitted was on page 8 of 12 to (d). The committee held discussion and determined that a new section be added to address below grade walls. This change will be reflected on the matrix. Greg Bergtold with Dow Chemical agreed to work with Mr. Green to draft language for the committee's consideration for below grade.

A **MOTION** was made by John Faellaci and supported by Kelly Hunt to accept page 1 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix with amended language to be included in the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Larry Kaufman and supported by John Faellaci to accept page 2 of 12 and 3 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix with amended language to be reflected in the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Kelly Hunt and supported by Tom Berger to accept page 4 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix with amended language to be reflected in the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.** Tim Mrozowski opposed.

A **MOTION** was made by Larry Kaufman and supported by John Faellaci to accept page 5 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix as is with no changes to be reflected in the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Larry Kaufman and supported by John Faellaci to accept page 6 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix as is with no changes to be reflected in the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Tom Berger and supported by John Faellaci to accept page 7 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix with amended language to be reflected in the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Tom Berger and supported by Larry Kaufman to accept page 8 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix with amended and new language to be reflected in the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Steve Farrar and supported by Kelly Hunt to accept page 9 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix as is with no changes to be reflected in the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Tom Berger and supported by Larry Kaufman to accept Table R 408.31072 (1) on page 10 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix as is with no changes to be reflected in the table or the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Tom Berger and supported by Tim Mrozowski to add an exception to Table 408.31073(1) to provide for glazing exceeding 20% of the above grade gross wall area to comply with Section 404 of the IECC. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Larry Kaufman and supported by Steve Farrar to accept page 1 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix with the additional amended language to be included in the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made by Tom Berger and supported by Larry Kaufman to accept Tables R 408.31072 (2) & (3) on page 10 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix as is with no changes to be reflected in the table or the revised matrix. **MOTION CARRIED.**

After discussion by the committee, a **MOTION** was made by Tom Berger and supported by John Faellaci, to accept Table R 408.31073(1) on page 10 of 12 of the 5/8/2008 matrix as is with no changes to be reflected in the table or the revised matrix. Roger Papineau objected and motioned to table. **TABLE MOTION FAILED.** After further discussion by the committee, the original motion passed with opposition from Roger Papineau and Tim Mrozowski. **MOTION PASSED.**

3. **MEETING SCHEDULE** – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:23 p.m.